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To The Memory of Our Old

Friend, Joseph Great-

house, Husband of My

Youngest Sister, the Pot

Child of My Early Man-

hood.

The last act in the drama is closed

for one more heart. Joseph Great-

house was one of the best men I ever

knew in an experience of seventy-

seven years. He was not the smartest,

as the flatterer of the world goes. He

was unassuming—not a pretender, but

a doer. He thought he was a Chris-

tian. In this he was mistaken. He

was very much like many persons

brought up in the platter of the clergy,

often for revenue, who denounced

the natural man as wicked by nature.

He was much better than his church;

so is almost everybody. His kind

benevolent mind did not tell him he

had a right to tell a lie, that the

truth might much more abound, or

to cheat an infidel and band over

part of it to the Lord. He did not

believe his wife was less than his

equal. He had acted on this princi-

ple for 37 years.

And as to his children, he did not act

toward them as if they were his chat-

els or owed him anything. He seem-

ed to know that a demand of love or

obedience forfeited confidence, and

the willing act of love and fraternal

sentiment between children and par-

ents.

He was so much nature's man as to

rule by a confederacy of interests,

claiming no reward for doing his duty.

He did not have to charge his mem-

ory with proper obligation and legal

law.

He told me last summer at his home

that all goodness came of the Chris-

tian religion. I said to him this can-

not be so, truth and goodness never

had a beginning; that so far as this

globe is concerned, Christianity was

modern,—of very late date, Christ

taught, "Blessed are the poor;" "Take

no thought for the morrow;" "Be-

lieve or be damned." Paul taught

that woman was a mental. Christ

taught, my friend, you must desert

and, home, wife and children, and

follow him to be a Christian. He

said he thought it strange that he had

never taken these things to heart.

Every neighbor knew of his devo-

tion to his wife, and in his last will

and testament he so ordered it that

she be his sole executrix and guard-

ian of his minor children, without

board.

I do not think he ever thought of

dying or living on the goodness of

another. As it was his highest sat-

isfaction in helping others, so it should

be ours in keeping right and wrong

in their proper places. We only

know how much our parents loved us

guarded against the pitfalls of life. It is much better to avoid a calamity than to repent afterwards. Repentance never puts a thing where it was before.

We are presumed to be living by providence in this country. In England and German empires when a bishop or nobleman dies they send him to heaven by acts of parliament, while we send ours to the same place by an act of providence.

May not these customs get into the minds of our children, so as to live a hap hazard, by hook or crook life.

Mr. Jefferson's idea was to teach the children how to think; to take nothing for granted until it was examined. He wrote to his ward, (his sister's son), who was at college.

"I may not be at your examination. Nature has been kind to you. You have a good mind, use it; think, examine even the existence of God. If there should be one he will have no less respect for you because you have examined the matter."

If people will not talk of their thoughts, or write them down and have them discussed, they are of no more use than last night's dream. Who has any acquaintance with a priest, preacher or banker, who would allow, if they could help it, to call in question their methods of manipu-

lating the labor of others, and living off of the masses, who foolishly allow others to think for them, while they live in poverty and the blessings of a far off country, (after death?) As a matter of business the churches can have no use for the dead after the funeral and the undertaker is done with them. The greatest problem in life is its sorrows. From some trouble not one is exempt.

The good book does not encourage thinking. Now, this precept may be all right for the clergy and the synagogues. While we allow them to think for us as a job, who pays the fiddler? Who will keep the wolf and the sheriff from the door?

If, as the good book says, the miseries of the damned in hell add to the joys of those in heaven it doesn't hold good on this planet. I am glad it does not. Are we to believe that God inspired one to write and another to contradict him. Were Paul and Barnabas inspired to quarrel with each other? In the old testament God is compared to wild and savage animals, as a unicorn, a leopard in the way, a young lion roaring on his prey, a bear besieged of his whelps.

The new testament compares God to a shepherd, a father, a saviour. Now which of these comparisons was inspired? Careful thinking conduces to careful living. Intellectual slovenliness leads to immoral, slipshod ways.

All the qualities which theology ascribe to God reciprocally destroy each other.

After he made the world he then made man and woman and let them fall. A very careless nurse.

As for Jesus, he was much like our peddling politicians; if not he would not have made the bribery promises to his disciples—that as a reward for adhering to him, or his party, they should one day sit on the twelve thrones, judging the twelve tribes of Israel. He would never have uttered the revengful words, "Whoever shall deny me before man, him will I also deny before my father which is in heaven." A poor tell tale boy to tell tales.

The protestants abuse the Roman Catholics for their pretence of forgiving sins and selling indulgences. What did Christ say,—for his priests say for him?—"I will give unto thee the kingdom of heaven, and whatsoever thou shalt bind on earth shall be bound in heaven." And, "Whoever thou shalt loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven."

A perfect being would not have taught, "Take no thought for the morrow." This idea is mean.

Nor did my friend believe that children were born wicked, as his experience of raising ten children contradicted that. First dogma, every observing mind must know, as the great patriot, Paine said a hundred years ago as they got sick, by contamination. It may be true that children made by God were wicked—but not being acquainted with them I can't say. My experience has been that children are born innocent—that they know nothing but fear and love, until corrupted by government at home or abroad.

I do know by experience that cruel parents make bad children. I think that is one reason why the children of the bible of God are prone to be wicked and arbitrary.

Loss of confidence is slavery; a mutual confidence is happiness and good will.

If God is almighty, nacheangeable, the same this year as last year, and forever, what is the use to be paying some pretender to be preaching at him. The asperion on human nature, that all men have their price, is untrue—

but it does include the man that says so. Like those dogs which hunt on their own account, the clergy is trying to establish a scientific God. It is more scientific to account for one fact than two miracles.

GEORGE SMITH.
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TOWN TATTLE.
"And now the festive farmer
Brings his apples into town,
This size on the top side:
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And this size further down:
0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0"

There's a little man in Hartford,
Most people call him Jim,
Who keeps a livery stable—
In truth, he keeps it in trim.

But he's such a constant joker,
Such an everlasting pest—
He's always "guying" some one,
Nobody gets a rest.

He's a whole team and a caution,
This fellow little Jim.
A long time always has a crook—
The boys now guy him.

And this is how it happened,
It was on Election day, you know,
The Australia Ballot System,
Was the way it had to go.

And Jim he voted early,
At least he thought he did,
And he came out smiling broadly,
Not a single tooth was hid.

He was lively, he was funny,
And was fairly full of boys,
When all at once he shouldered
And made a gaping noise.

With quivering lips he whispered,
"O, hit me with a mallet,
I'll swear before John Rhea,
I failed to stamp my Ballot."

The crowd they wildly hooted,
The "Rads," O, how they guyed
him.
The small boy fairly sniggered,
The Democrats denied him.

They kicked him and they cuffed him,
And drag him through the street;
They pulled him and they yanked him
Till ready for mince meat.

And now he's meek and lowly,
Most any kid can kick him,
And every Democrat he meets,
He asks the Dem. to kick him.

If there is anybody in this world
who is tired of living and who wants
everybody else to kick him, it is that
man in the recent election who passed
in his ballot without stamping it.

One day last week while genial
John Bean was clerking for Mr.
Ross, a little fellow came into the
meat shop and quietly and, it seemed,
with malice and aforethought called
for some "hog pork." Now, I have
heard of ham and shoulder and "mid-
ling," and jowl, and bacon, and
spare-ribs, and "old oed," and saus-
age, and back-bones, and some, and
fresh pork, and salt pork, and pickled
pork, but I'm free to confess that I
never heard of "hog pork" before.
Here, young man, have a chromo.

A young lady recently asked me
what it would take to make a Model
Kentucky Girl, and of course I didn't
feel exactly like expressing myself,
being afraid the picture I would
draw would reach so far from her
expectation that it might cause a
catastrophe, in which I certainly
would have been worsted, as I always
have been in such instances. But I
promised her that I would some day
give her my opinion in regard to
Kentucky girls, and I take this meth-
od of reaching the young lady in ques-
tion. I propose to express myself in
as few words as possible, and perhaps
many a fair damsel will say I have
described her, but I have no particu-
lar girl in my mind as I write these
lines. The nearest I can describe
her, is in the following lines of poetry,
which I find in my scrap-book:

Her eyes would match the cloudless
skies,
When cloudless skies are bluest;
Her heart will all ways take its part,
When Kentucky girls hearts are
truest.

Doat thou like the picture, young
lady, if so I feel relieved and congra-
tulate myself that I am a Kentuckian,
and in my younger days had a uoble,
true, dark blue-eyed sweetheart, and
her heart always took its part and was
always the truest. I can now look
back over my past life and see that
fair-eyed Kentucky girl, as she
would greet me, always with a pleas-
ant smile and a cordial welcome. My

Hartford Republican

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 25, 1892.

The Democrats are more interested just now in a "tariff for office only" than for a tariff for revenue only.

There was a strong scent of, "I want to be appointed to some office" in most all the speeches at the ratification here Friday night.

The meteoric shower night before last may have been emblematic of the fall of Republican Postmasters about the 4th of next March. Who knows?

A bill has been introduced in the Alabama Legislature making the inviting proposition that persons whose tax amounts to less than \$5, need not pay it if they did not vote at the previous election.

Mr. CLEVELAND has been so flooded with applications for offices since his election that he has actually left home—pass our postoffice applicants a cold potato—as till the fourth of next March is a long time to wait, and be hungry, too.

One faction of our Democratic friends say that Free Trade and Free Silver go together, while the other faction think they are as far apart as the poles. There will be fun when this new Congress, Democratic in both Houses, meets.

The policy of the New Congress will be, doubtless, that of the old, an attack upon the Tariff in detail. Free wool, free lumber, free tin plate, free everything. Any check to our manufacturing industries and their employ of labor will but serve to awaken our people to the gravity of the situation.

Monday night, a week ago, the Beaver Dam Democrats had a big ratification and as the Hartford Democrats passed out of town on their way to assist in the fun, they were somewhat jubilant, and as they passed along opposite the Methodist Church, where the Holiness Convention was in session, some good brother rose and remarked on this wise: "While the Devil and the Democrats are gone to Beaver Dam to ratify we'll take this town for Christ."

The Glasgow Republican says: "Thirty-years ago H. C. Burris and Miss Celia Gilloe were married and lived happily together until the breaking out of the war, when Mr. Burris was enlisted, but was made a prisoner, but finally succeeded in escaping by killing a guard, and fled to the far west where he remained and was thought to be dead, until a few days ago when he returned and they were re-married. Mr. Burris, while in the far West, amassed quite a fortune and preferring to be buried in his native soil, will invest his money here and spend the remainder of his days in the land of his fathers."

Two men living near Cromwell, who had married sisters, fell out the other day and one chased the other with an axe drawn menacingly over his head, all because one of the brothers-in-law had grossly insulted the other by burning his wife's picture. Let the good wives of the country, who believe in having peace, henceforth, keep their pictures out of the reach of all their brothers-in-law. But who ever heard before of a husband raising a row because his wife's picture had been burnt? Come all wayward husbands, and learn a lesson here, a lesson of stronger devotion to your wives and—their pictures.

The Presidential Election.

The campaign is finished and the result of the election is the national success of the Democratic party, with its Free Trade platform. Does that result show the Protection cause lost, or the efforts in its behalf futile? Not at all, and this result need not be held surprising.

In 1890 came the great landslide toward Democracy and Tariff for revenue only—Free Trade thinly veiled. The election this year shows a gain in the popular vote for Protection, a gain in Republican members of Congress, but not gain enough to overturn the canvass of two years ago. We are going up, not down.

The country vote is for Republican Protection, but the city vote for Democratic Free Trade overcomes it. In New York and Chicago this is especially manifest. The vote of the country is more thoughtful and intelligent than that of the city. In New York City for instance, while we have able and thoughtful men, the crowd that shouts for Tammany is far less thoughtful than the farmers and mechanics and others in town and country. As for Protection being "a lost cause," that is impossible. If a home market for home industry, if the upbuilding in our midst of varied occupations—farm and mill, forest and mine near each other, exchanging easily, and all developing home resources and internal wealth—be the wise and true conduct of affairs, they cannot be lost. The Protective policy is on the gain in the civilized world, even in Great Britain, where the workingmen demand it. The election may check it here, but only for a time.

The Democratic party in the as-

endant will have a path beset by perils. Let it "push things" toward its platform promise of Free Trade, and it will find great industrial enterprises, owned and managed by men of both parties in partnership, who will not be willing victims of politicians. Its household will be divided. The solid South—autocratic, domineering, lawless, possessed by the blindness of the old Slaveocracy of which it is the lingering remnant—will demand Free Trade. The men of practical business and industry South and North will say, "Go slow." Let the party inaugurate its platform policy, and the revolutions and disasters, the lack of employ and lowering of wages which would follow will sweep it out of power as by a whirlwind.

Let it hesitate and tinker and palter over Tariffs, and it will derange business, check industry by its uncertainty, and show again its incompetency to frame a schedule of custom duties consistent with any policy or fit for any practical purpose—an incompetency shown in the Morrison and Wood and Mills jumbles of incongruities called Tariff bills, which did not even gain the united support of the Democrats in Congress in those days.

If the party does not push for Free Trade people will say: "You are brave and fair in promise, but cowardly and deceptive in performance. Away with you!" All looks fair now, but storms will rage and fierce blasts sweep in from every quarter when the Free Trade Democracy begins to "take its own medicine."

To-day Protection is defeated. The election of Harrison and Reid, representatives of its policy, with a Republican Congress to sustain it, would have been a signal and beneficent triumph—a help to civilization and to the culture and comfort of the people.

Our hope and expectation is that Protectionists, while willing to give the incoming administration fair trial, will watch and work, steadfast to their principles and positive in their attitude against Free Trade or Tariff for revenue only.

The time to begin "the campaign of education" is now, just after the election. The defeated army, conscious of its power and of the strength of its good cause, keeps sound in heart and heroic in mood, and rallies and drills for its coming victory.

Different Views.

Although the elections are over, and their result settled beyond a doubt, the politicians are doing their best to keep up the excitement which preceded them and to confuse the judgment of business men in regard to the future. As we have repeatedly pointed out, nothing demands any radical change by the victorious party in the nation's industrial and financial policy, and yet between them and their vanquished opponents the controversy has been renewed over the practical measure now to be adopted. Of course, we know that politics is a game in which the players are seeking to win, regardless of the means they employ, but the great multitude of citizens who look on and have to pay for the fun have more important interests. If they are wise they will insist there shall be no precipitate legislation by Congress, but that whatever is done shall be done cautiously and with due deliberation. The Republicans, aided by some judicious Democrats, insist that the great point at issue in the election was whether the Protection policy which has prevailed in this country for the last thirty years should be continued, or whether it should be abandoned for one of Free Trade. The majority of the people, they say, having decided in favor of Free Trade, the proper thing now is to carry out their wishes, and to do it as speedily as possible. Hence, they urge that the present Congress shall at once proceed to revise the tariff upon Free Trade lines and if this Congress cannot complete the task during its final session, which ends next March, that the Congress, which regularly should not meet till a year hence, shall be called together for the purpose as soon as the present Congress expires.

J. Hawker James Replies. HARTFORD, KY. "In the year of the Devil and the election of Grover Cleveland, 1892." My Dear Rowser Holbrook:—Your sweet-scented little bloated beauty, the less than one-sided idol, and speaker of the Wesley Calahan Democratic Club of Hartford, I address you for the purpose of humbly thanking you for locating a place for my safety and happiness during the terrific storms and cyclonic disasters that will result from the rulings of a Free Trade and brainless Democracy for the next four years, and as my safety is secured let me advise you to turn your attention now to the welfare of those who deserve recognition in the appointing powers of Rowser's party. Here's a list of appointments from Grover-elect:

WASHINGTON, D. C. "In the year of the Devil, Free Trade, Low Tariff, Hardtimes and my election, 1892." 1. I appoint my earnest supporter, J. Elephant Rowe, as Prosecutor, and Little Poor Loney as Secretary, and Bug Dust Ringo as Treasury, to prosecute, record and pay up for their failure in the Little Bend fraud.

2. I appoint Jubelant Curr Rile, minister to Hayti to fill the vacancy made by the resignation of Golly Washer Banger. 3. That I appoint my four beloved beauties, James Woolly Ford, William Holter Moore, Tully J. Smith and E. Terifide Williams a committee to report the length of speech, the number in attendance and the result generally at Slow Kicking Cox's appointment before the election at Fordsville.

4. I appoint our beloved, Fearless Fighting Banjo Picker Democratic Brother, Wesley Calahan, Postmaster at Hartford, knowing from the past that he can give the loud required. And last I appoint Fever 11. Fools counsel, J. Stunted Glenn judge, to take charge of the bank now occupied by Brother Calahan, our co-worker, the same to be kept in perfect order, pillow and all for a resting place for our noted co-worker, Rowser Holbrook, for all time to come after the expiration of his term of office as county Clerk.

Signed: GROVER Dietrich by, JAY HAWKER JAMES. LONGSOME PLACE, 1892. Mr. Jay Hawker James:—Sir, will you do me the favor to inform my young servant, Rowser Holbrook, that when I let him out to act as one of the Democratic Committee and to vote for Grover that he, Rowser, forgot to clean up his room? Tell him for God's sake to send Wesley Calahan down to sleep in it a few nights to purify the air, for the stench is so strong I am fearful it will put out my fire.

Respy, THE DEMOCRATIC DEVIL. IGNORANCE AND NOBILITY. If through the ignorance of the noted Wesley Calahan promising to vote the Democratic ticket, caused him to lay in jail three months how long would as honest and honorable a man as Dan Hines have to lay in the penitentiary, if he had taken Rowser Holbrook up on his Rowser's proposition. Answer, Rowser.

JAY HAWKER JAMES. Shake 'em up.

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Boots and Shoes

Any grade, at such remarkably low prices that you must buy by looking at them. KAHN'S TRADE PALACE.

Sentenced to Death, but Pardoned

By stepping before the Governor, dressed in such a nobly suit of clothes that the world, itself, would have pardoned the poor sinner. And where do you reckon he got the suit? Of course, at Kahn's Trade Palace, and see the luck he had.

ROSINE

Nov. 23.—The young ladies and gentlemen of this place anticipate quite a nice time Thanksgiving evening. The Social Club will give a nice supper and dance and all those that are fortunate enough to receive an invitation and are kind enough to accept it, shall be entertained royally.

Misses Annie M. Allen and Sadie Crowder have typhoid fever. Miss Rosine Wilson entertained quite a number of her friends in her new home last Saturday evening. Dancing, music and games, were the pleasures of the evening.

Morton Kuykendoll, Sulphur Springs, has accepted a position as salesman in J. W. Tabor's store. Misses Ida, Agnes and their brother, Charlie Chibbs, attended the ratification at Hartford, Friday night, and report a good time.

E. B. Allen, after spending some time with his family, has returned to Owensboro. BITTER SWEET.

Do you Want to Marry and Lead a Happy Life?

Then don't fail to go to Kahn's Trade Palace and get one of his fine suits and overcoats for little money and the best of all, a marriage license thrown in.

For Rent.

The best law office in Hartford, apply to John J. McHenry. tf

Superintendent's Appointments.

MONDAY, NOV. 28. 8:00; No. 48—(Clear Run.) 11:30; No. 67—J. L. Hoover. 2:30; No. 83—J. J. Keown. TUESDAY, NOV. 29. 8:00; No. 58—(Moseley.) 11:30; No. 45—E. E. Rhoads. 2:30; No. 80—Miss Sallie Davidson.

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 30. 9:00; No. 24—(Panther Creek.) 11:30; No. 43—Miss Annie Clark. 2:30; No. 76—Miss Sallie Coleman.

THURSDAY, DEC. 1. 8:00; No. 42—J. D. Hocker. 11:30; No. 93—Mrs. Pearl Miller. 2:30; No. 96—Alva Jones, L. M. Rider.

FRIDAY, DEC. 2. 8:00; No. 95—H. T. Crowe. 10:00; No. 59—B. L. Kelly. 1:00; No. 73—Miss Bettie Johnston.

MONDAY, DEC. 5. 8:00; No. 37—Miss Cova Anderson. 11:30; No. 77—D. E. Ward. 2:30; No. 44—Mrs. Mollie Storms.

TUESDAY, 6. 8:00; No. 62—W. C. Gray. 11:30; No. 39—J. W. Petty. 2:30; No. 112—Lodford Troiman.

WEDNESDAY, 7. 8:00; No. 34—Miss Mollie Johnston. 11:30; No. 102—Miss Maggie Johnson. 2:30; No. 35—Miss Essie Davison.

THURSDAY, 8. 8:00; No. 73—F. M. Petty. 11:00; No. 5—G. W. Miller. 2:00; No. 90—Miss Annie Allen. Will speak at Salem at night.

FRIDAY, 9. 8:00; No. 108—W. T. Sanders. 11:00; No. 23—Mr. Byers. 2:00; No. 31—John Miller. Jo. R. Rogers, Supt.

Catarth Cannot be Cured with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarth is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarth Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarth Cure is not a quick medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in the country for years, and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonic known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing Catarth. Send for testimonials, free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O. Sold by druggists, price 75c. frlm

20 yards best calico.....\$1.00, 20 heavy brown cotton..... 1.00, 20 " apron gingham..... 1.00. At Kahn's Trade Palace.

STATEMENT Of the Condition of the Beaver Dam DEPOSIT BANK At the Close of Business October 8, 1892.

RESOURCES. Notes and Bills.....\$17,271.17 Real Estate..... 3,000.00 Furniture and Fixtures..... 1,500.00 Expenses..... 1,515.07 Cash on Hand and in other Banks..... 39,272.98 \$92,559.22

LIABILITIES. Capital Stock.....\$25,000.00 Due Banks..... 20.00 Interest and Exchange..... 3,748.59 Reserve..... 862.31 Surplus Fund..... 2,250.00 Deposit Account..... 60,708.32 \$92,559.22

In submitting this we beg to state that our business has steadily grown each month since our opening, and by the most careful watchfulness and a strict observance of the principles of the most conservative Banking, we hope not only to extend our acquaintance, but to prove ourselves worthy of the confidence that is being so liberally reposed in us.

We are here to accommodate the people, each and every business, country shall be extended to them, but in no case shall safety be sacrificed for friendship, or to obtain business. JOHN H. BARNES, Cashier.

TAX-PAYERS!

You will do both yourself and me a favor by calling upon me or one of my deputies and paying your taxes before the six per cent. penalty is added which will be done the first of November. Please attend to this matter at once and save costs.

Yours, &c., S. C. TAYLOR, Sheriff Ohio Co.

The Twentieth Semi-Annual Statement

BANK OF HARTFORD At the Close of Business, June 30, 1892.

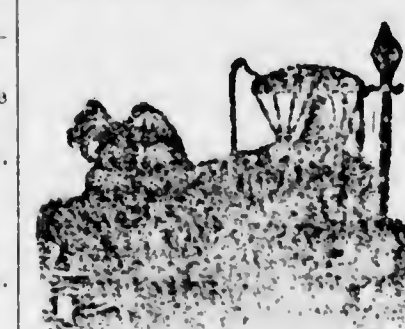
RESOURCES. Bills discounted.....\$59,317.09 Real Estate..... 3,000.00 Furniture and fixtures..... 1,000.00 Bonds in suit..... 1,341.67 Cash on hand and in other banks 40,420.79 \$105,823.09

LIABILITIES. Capital stock.....\$20,000.00 Deposits..... 70,798.20 Due other Banks..... 15.05 Dividend 4 per cent declared 1,200.00 Fund to pay taxes..... 225.00 Profit and loss..... 3,584.84 \$105,823.09

I, S. K. Cox, swear the above to be correct. S. K. Cox, President.

Sworn to before me this June 30, 1892. A. T. NALL, D. C. O. C. C.

CASEBIE!



FAST LINE

CASEBIE'S BUS MEETS ALL DAILY TRAINS.

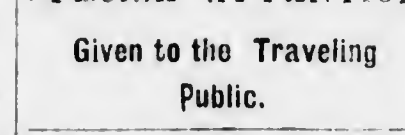
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TO ALL.

EVERYONE TREATED ALIKE.

SPECIAL ATTENTION

Given to the Traveling Public.



Also keeps a first-class Livery and Feed Stable, where you can have your Horses Fed, and get the best of rigs day or night.

Leave your orders with CASEBIE & BURTON.

OWENSBORO

OWENSBORO COMPANY

Opposite City Seals. B. DRIVER, Manager.

We do work as cheap as anybody, quality considered. Repairing and reupholstering done promptly. Give us a call. BUGGIES FROM \$35 UP.

Here's Something

You Will Like.

We are manufacturers of Buggies, Carts Surries and Carriages, and deal directly with the consumer, thus saving him the per cent. usually paid to middle men. Our prices are reasonable, and we guarantee satisfaction.

Respectfully, F. A. AMES & CO.

Owensboro, Ky.

SPECIAL ATTENTION

Is called to the fact that our lines have been RE-STOCKED for the WINTER SEASON, which is now on hand, and knowing that the people want something NEW and strictly suitable for the season, we have given special attention to this matter.

COME IN AND LOOK AT

OUR CLOAKS

Which are the latest and most fashionable. No lady wants to pay \$10 or \$5 for an old cloak when she can get a new one for the same money or less, so we can conscientiously invite them to call because we have a new stock.

OUR OVERCOATS

Have gone far and wide. We have been compelled to duplicate our orders. We only ask a call as we have no trouble in selling.

Clothing.

We have established a CLOTHING Market. Suits for weddings, suits for business or every day wear. Tailor made suits a specialty.

Our Ladies Shoes

Need no special notice. The McINTOSH goods have a reputation outside the county, and we get frequent orders for them from other counties. Call for the "U.S.A. Grain" Shoe, place we have good the "Nina," the "El-ones, and then the la," "Susie" and other prices are down.

ers. Come to see them.

We want the good country produce, such as Eggs, Butter, Feathers, Dried Fruit, &c. Call to see us. Respy,

HOCKER & CO.

J. D. WILLIAMS

DOES THE FINEST AND CHEAPEST

BLACKSMITHING.

Horse-shoeing a specialty. A large stock of best modern Plows, and all kinds of Farming Implements on hand. Call on him.

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FAIR BROS. & CO.,

The Great MAJORITY

Of people feel happiest when they have satisfied themselves that they are buying goods at the very best rates

GIVEN IN OUR COUNTRY.

In this they observe the common instinct of prudence and thrift. The manifestation of these laudable qualities

PROVES THAT THE PUBLIC JUDGMENT IS RIGHT.

Fair Bros. & Co. thank this GREAT Majority for the large patronage given in the past.

FAIR BROS. & CO., Props.

Hartford Temple of Fashion,

Believe in the

People's Wisdom.

Commercial Hotel

BETTER KNOWN AS THE

PALMER HOUSE.

Newly Furnished. Rates \$1.00 per day. Meals 25c.

East side Frederica, between Main and the River, Owensboro, Ky.

MRS. CHAS. ROBY, MRS. C. E. WILLINGHAM, Props.

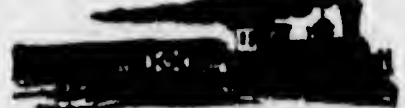
Furniture! Furniture!!



For Ward-Robes Dressers, Suits, Rockers or anything in the General Furniture Line, see

T. J. MORTON.

N. N. & M. V. R. R.



TRAINS LEAVE BEAVER DAM.

TRAINS GOING WEST.

No. 1, Mail and Express, 12:10 p. m.

No. 7, Limited Express, 11:30 p. m.

TRAINS GOING EAST.

No. 1, Mail and Express, 1:40 p. m.

No. 8, Limited Express, 5:42 a. m.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 25, 1892.

Another Car Load

Of Pure Raw Bone

just come in. The

demand for "Pure

Raw Bone" has ne-

cessitated a duplicate

order. Send in your

orders for this reliable

tried goods.

HOCKER & Co.

SO THE BLOOD

of the blood is the

best thing in the world

for the blood.

Call on A. C. Cain for a shaye.

If you want a shoe that will give

you satisfaction, call on Sara & Me.

New Xmas novelties, at the Bazaar.

Call and see them.

The Bazaar has just received a

new lot of Smyrna, Melton and fur

rugs.

If you need a new hat at your own

price just stop at the Bazaar and

leave your order.

Mrs. C. W. Masie, who has been

quite ill for some time, was thought

to be somewhat better yesterday.

When you come to Circuit Court

next week, call on Sara & Me. We

always have a good fire. Come and

make your self comfortable.

Mrs. Davis, of Taylor Mines, who

has been so low with consumption

for several weeks, died Wednesday

and was buried yesterday.

Equality Church came near burn-

ing down last Saturday night, but the

fire was discovered in time to prevent

much damage being done.

Rev. J. T. Casbier, Rockport, as-

sisted by Revs. J. T. Barrow, Sweet

Water, Tenn., and A. B. Smith, Mc-

Henry, will begin a protracted meet-

ing at Beaver Dam Sunday.

We wish to return our thanks to

our kind friends, who so quickly put

out the fire when our house was on

fire last Friday night, Nov. 23.

G. J. & M. J. BEAN.

Rev. W. W. Boone, Springfield,

Missouri and Miss Ella Duncan, of

MeHenry, will be married at the

Presbyterian Church, at that place,

Nov. 30. We wish them a pleasant

voyage through life.

When in town next Monday don't

forget that we are ready for a pleas-

ant talk, always ready to show you

over our immense stock of goods, so

come to see us.

Kahn's Trade Palace.

Marriage license since our last is-

due: J. M. Greer to Anna Mills,

E. C. Heck to Sue Minnie James,

Clarence Quinn to Florence Cop-

page, E. Ambrose to Mary Sharp,

Jesse T. Thornton to Lizzie Brown.

We have on hand a splendid as-

sortment of stationery, such as letter

heads, envelopes, &c., and have just

received another shipment. We do

first-class work and solicit your pa-

tronage. Give us a trial order and be

convinced.

J. H. B. Carson and T. J. Morton

are building an addition to Carson &

Co's store, for the purpose of opening

a General Store in the near future.

Such enterprise is highly commenda-

ble and we wish the young gentlemen

all the success obtainable.

Revs. J. T. Casbier and B. Y.

Cundiff closed a successful revival of

nine days duration at Station Church,

near Sacramento, last Thursday

night. The fruits were nine addi-

tions to the church and the renewal

of religious zeal among the people.

The Holiness Convention closed

here last Sunday night, after a week's

duration. A good meeting was held

and the Christians were revived. A

protracted meeting was begun Mon-

day night by the pastor, Rev. Pate,

assisted by Drs. Godby and Rinehart,

which promises to do much good for

the Master.

How we Carry the Cour-

ties?

We sell the best clothing, hats,

boots, shoes, etc., for the least money

to everybody; we undersell every

merchant and give perfect satisfac-

tion to every customer, at Kahn's

Trade Palace.

A Bargain.

I now have for sale two fine blood-

ed race horses. One of them is Tom

PERSONAL

A. C. Cain has returned from

Owensboro.

Fred Lauterwasser, Cananeton Ind.,

is in the city.

M. M. Kahn is at his farm in

Henry county.

Harry Moore, Paradise, was in

town last week.

T. H. Faught, Horton, called to

see us Saturday.

Miss Nettie Brown has returned to

her home at Smallhouse.

Larkin Williams, Central Grove,

called at our office Saturday.

Miss Ada Thomson, Paducah, is

visiting Miss Tula Pendleton.

Miss Anna Bean is in Owensboro,

the guest of Miss Verda Taylor.

Mr. Louis Gunther was taken sud-

denly ill Monday, but is better.

Mrs. Casbier, who has been quite

sick for some time, is improving.

Mrs. W. B. Hayward, Elizabeth-

town, is visiting her son, W. T. Hay-

ward.

Mrs. B. L. D. Guffy and daughter,

Morgantown, are the guests of E. D.

Guffy and family.

H. G. Leach, Horton, made us a

pleasant call Saturday and paid up

for the REPUBLICAN.

Col. J. S. R. Wedding and Miss

Sara Collins went to Sulphur Springs

Saturday, returning Sunday.

Miss Sophia Werner left Monday

for Louisville, where she will spend

several weeks, visiting relatives.

Herbert Hoover and sister, Miss

Oma, Livermore, were the guests of

Miss Mary Miller, Saturday and

Sunday.

W. S. Likens, Arnold, called to

see us Saturday and subscribed for

the REPUBLICAN, for a friend in

Kansas.

Miss Ora Barnett, No Creek, and

Miss Gertrude Mills, Kinderhook,

were the guests of Mrs. C. B. Sullen-

ger Saturday and Sunday.

Lee B. Stevens, a former resident

of Hartford, but now of Tallapoosa,

Ga., arrived in town Wednesday, to

spend several days visiting friends.

Cloaks! Cloaks!!

For children, Misses and ladies, at

any price, at Kahn's Trade Palace.

A Nest of Thieves in Hardins-

burg.

HARDINSBURG, Nov. 19.

For the last three or four years

this place has been the seat of

systematic robbery. A year ago

two ebony colored descendants of

Ham were sent to the penitentiary

for breaking into the store room of

B. F. Baird & Co. In the possession

of one of these, keys were found that

would unlock nearly every store in

town. It seems, however, that a

gang exists and they have not all

been caught. A month or so ago

the store of Wilt & Meador was en-

tered and some cigars, suspenders

and other articles were taken. On

the night of the 17th, the store house

of Major Scott was burglarized. The

thief gained an entrance by remov-

ing a large glass in the front door.

This is the second time they have

raided Major Scott's store. The first

time they blew open a fine safe.

Numerous other offences of a like

nature have been committed. If a

thief or two were caught and hanged

in this vicinity, it would probably

have a salutary effect.

For Sale.

Two fine saddle and harness horses.

Apply to S. A. Anderson, at the Re-

publican Office.

Men's Suits, Boy's Suits,

Children's Suits,

You can buy at the famous Kahn's

Trade Palace at your own price for

THEY RATIFY.

The Untrifled and Unwash-

ed have a Jollifica-

tion.

A BIG CROWD IN ATTENDANCE.

Last Friday night was the Dem-

ocratic ratification, and to say that

Hartford was a live place is but to

put it mildly. Large delegations

from all over the county came in to

enjoy the fun. The band came up

from Rockport to assist in the musical

part of the affair. The business houses

were decorated irrespective of the po-

litical affiliation of their owners and

the town looked exceeding gay.

There was no end to the rockets,

fire crackers and bombs, anvils,

and tin horns. The transparencies

usually such a happy hit on such oc-

casions, were conspicuous by their al-

most uniform absence. A feature

of the fun was the Boy Brigade, led

by General John Camden Head-

land.

The parade, owing to some misun-

derstanding, was not as successful as

it might have been, but Beaver

Dam's contribution in the way of

about forty couples of her beauty

and chivalry, all on horse back

decked in the national colors was

grand and this with the band of gay

young singers, was the feature of the

evening.

Many speeches were made by po-

litical men and politicians small,

from all over the county and about

10 o'clock the Democrats reluctantly

turned homeward.

NOTES.

Lieutenant Colonel Sam Casbier

was on hand by a handsome majority.

Everybody compliments the Beau-

ty Dam turnout, the parade, the

singers and the speeches.

Lieutenant General J. W. Ford,

Major General W. H. Moore and

Brigadier General S. C. Taylor, put

up a very commanding appearance.

Chairman Holbrook's attempt to

be funny, in his speech, at the ex-

pendence of several Republicans was

an ingenious, deep-laid and well

written joke that the crowd, when it

was thrown into great parox-

ysms of deaf silence and cruel hearted

as they were, they actually forgot to

laugh at all.

KINDERHOOK.

Nov. 20.—After an absence of

several weeks, we will send you a few

items to let you know that Kinder-

hook is not dead, but liveth.

One evening not long since we

chanced to be passing along by Alex-

ander School-house and hearing a

considerable amount of noise within.

We concluded to pause a while and

see what was the cause of the distur-

bance, and to our surprise we found

our friend, W. H. Barnes the in-

structor of 58 bright and intelligent

Hartford Republican

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 25, 1892.

Superintendent's Visits.

HARTFORD, (COLORED.)

Tuesday, Nov. 1. No. 2; M. Maggie Foreman, teacher. School very small, owing to a very rainy day. HORTON, (WHITE.) No. 115; J. D. Oliver, teacher. Pupils enrolled in school, 65. The number present was quite small, owing to sickness and a heavy rain. New desks are very badly needed here.

EXCERPTS.

No. 39; Miss Mamie Reid, teacher. Pupils enrolled in school, 47; pupils present, 31. An excellent showing for a rainy day. This is Miss Mamie's first school. A new and well furnished house is badly needed.

HAMILTON.

Wednesday, Nov. 2. No. 6; Mrs. M. J. Harper, teacher. Pupils enrolled in school, 88; pupils present, 42; absent, 36; causes of absence, sickness among the pupils, and the fact that it was a very rainy day. The house has been ceiled and furnished with new desks since last year. The patrons deserve great credit for their good work.

MEADSBURY.

No. 106; Messrs. J. M. Porter and J. H. Leach, teachers. Pupils enrolled in school, 180; pupils present, 101; pupils absent, 79; causes of absence, sickness and rain. No improvements in house or furniture.

HARTFORD, (COLORED.)

No. 10; S. M. Taylor, teacher. Pupils enrolled in school, 99; pupils present, 73. Owing to the fact that it was a very rainy day and the great deal of sickness among the colored people of the District, the attendance was not so large. The patrons contemplate building a new house next year.

MILLER'S.

Monday, Nov. 14, 1892; No. 74—G. T. Tinsley, teacher. Pupils enrolled in school, 87; pupils present, 20; pupils absent, 67; causes of absence, rain and whooping-cough. No improvements during the year; but some repairs are needed, and so are an out-fit of new seats.

CENTERTOWN.

No. 16; J. L. Brown, teacher. Pupils enrolled in school, 65; pupils present, 32; pupils absent, 26; causes of absence, rain. No improvements either in house or furniture. The house needs ceiling and a set of new desks.

WALTON'S CREEK.

No. 72; J. M. Stogner, teacher. Pupils enrolled in school, 84; pupils present, 65; pupils absent, 80; causes of absence, rain. No improvements, though they are very badly needed.

WESTPOINT.

Tuesday, Nov. 15. No. 13; Miss Meie Tichenor, teacher. Pupils enrolled in school, 59; pupils present, 40. Visitor, J. C. Bennett. A fine house and new desks. The school celebrated Columbus Day, and among other things, raised a flag. The pole which was raised by the school boys themselves, is 89 feet high, and is a beauty.

POINT PLEASANT.

No. 60; H. H. Davis, teacher. Pupils enrolled in school, 55; pupils present, 37. Visitors, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Everly, Mr. C. M. Everly, W. M. Tichenor. An excellent and well furnished house. This school also celebrated Columbus Day and raised a fine pole, on which the flag was flying the day of the visit.

ROWEN.

No. 14; Miss Dania Carter, teacher. Pupils enrolled in school, 65; pupils present, 46. Visitors, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Jones and little daughter, Samantha. The house has been repaired and furnished with new desks—much to the credit of the Trustees and patrons. The house should now be painted.

EMALLOUSE.

Wednesday, Nov. 16. Misses Lulu and Lee Chin, teachers. Pupils enrolled in school, 67; pupils present, 50. Visitors, W. O. Davis, P. Taylor, Henry Ball, Miss Ollie Maddox, Mrs. Robert Hunter, Miss Annie Tichenor, Mrs. Warren Brown, Lenas Brown, Strother Hunter. The district took their house by fire last winter and were compelled to build a new one this fall. This, they have done and furnished it with a nice lot of new desks.

HICKORY RIDGE.

No. 87; S. J. Tichenor, teacher. Pupils enrolled in school, 50; pupils present, 29. Visitors, J. B. Graves, E. W. Smith, E. T. Bishop, E. B. Tichenor. No improvements in house, but the trustees contemplate purchasing new desks next year.

CHALVO.

No. 16; W. A. Caselberg, teacher. Pupils enrolled in school, 48; pupils present, 25. Visitors, D. W. Kimball, wife and little daughter, Annie.

No improvements; desks are badly needed.

ROCKPORT, (COLORED.)

Thursday, Nov. 17. No. 9. O. G. Duff, teacher. Pupils enrolled in school, 69; pupils present, 49; pupils absent, 20; causes of absence, rain. Visitors, Mrs. Shultz, Mrs. Renter, Mr. and Mrs. Porter. Total, 5. The house has been recovered since last year.

HOCKPORT, (WHITE.)

No. 82; Z. H. Shultz and Miss Agnes Herald, teachers. Pupils enrolled in school, 114; pupils present, 104; pupils absent, 10; causes of absence, rain. No improvements, but the patrons contemplate building a new house in a year or so.

WHITE HALL.

L. B. Loney, teacher. Pupils enrolled in school, 54; pupils present, 34. A new and well furnished house is very badly needed, and this will no doubt be supplied by next year.

STONY POINT.

Friday, Nov. 18. No. 54; P. H. Ross, teacher. Pupils enrolled in school, 55; pupils present, 32; pupils absent, 22. Visitor, Miss Mamie Garrett. The house needs to be furnished with new desks.

ELMWOOD.

No. 75; U. C. Barnett, teacher. Pupils enrolled in school, 57; pupils present, 21. Visitor, J. A. Hoskinson. New desks badly needed.

INDEPENDENCE.

No. 65; Miss Stella Taylor, teacher. Pupils enrolled in school, 70; pupils present, 33. Trustees, R. T. and B. B. Renter. Visitors, Misses Jennie Taylor, Letia Maddox, Nora Renter, John Renter, Master Alvin Renter. House has been ceiled, windows have been cut down so as to give better light and some new desks have been furnished.

SUNNYDALE.

No. 98; Miss Bertha Felix, teacher. A mistake was made in publishing the notice on this school recently. The number of pupils in the district is 52; the number of pupils enrolled in school, 54; and the number present on day of visit 28. I take pleasure in making this correction.

Jo. B. ROGERS, Supt.

Smoking a Prehistoric Habit.

[From Parsons' Weekly.] The habit of smoking dried herbs in pipes is evidently of enormous antiquity, for both in the British Islands and in many parts of Europe and Asia, to say nothing of America, the supposed native land of smoking, pipes of soapstone and red clay, which could not have been used for any other purpose than the burning of some form of fragrant weed, have been discovered in graves and tumuli, which date far beyond the dawn of history. With regard to these islands, there is not the slightest doubt that smoking was practiced long before tobacco was introduced by Hawkins and Raleigh. Histories of Plants, published in 1578, occurs the passage: "The perfume of the dried leaves layed upon quicke coles taken into the mouth of a funnel or tunnell holpeth such as are troubled with shortness of winde and fethe tyre breathe thicke and often." This points only there where any doubt as to the antiquity of smoking for pleasure among our ancestors, it would be disposed of by the following statement of Dr. Perio one of the most learned of Irish antiquarians. He says: "Smoking pipes of bronze are frequently found in our Irish tumuli or sepulchral mounds of the most remote antiquity. On the monument of Donough O'Brien, King of Thomond, who was killed in 1297, and entered into the Abbey of Corcomroe, in the county Clare, he is represented in the usual recumbent posture with the short pipe of blue ware in his mouth."

A. J. SLATON, M. D., Physician & Surgeon.

Formerly of Millwood, now located at Litchfield, offers his professional services to the people of this and adjoining counties. Office in residence, (the Dr. Haden property.) 23ly

Getting Away from Mosquitoes.

There is a tribe of South American savages who live in tree tops near Venezuela, and their singular mode of existence gave the name to that province. The villages of these people are built over the bosom of a great fresh water lake—to escape from the mosquitoes.—Boston Globe.

An Inspiration. Miss Pinkerly—You act as if you were uncomfortable, Mr. Tutter. Tutter—Yes, Miss Pinkerly, the fact is, I have never been able to get a dress suit to fit me. Miss Pinkerly—Perhaps you don't get there early enough.—Clothes and Furnishings.

Abundant Testimony. A physician says that the beak of the mosquito is a tool box, where it keeps five surgical instruments—a lance, a spear, a needle, a saw and a pump. A California editor verified the statement and concludes: "He's right. I've felt them all."—Buffalo Times.

An Awful Thought. One of the most horrifying reflections of life is that it is no doubt just as easy for somebody else to say disagreeable things of you as it is for you to say disagreeable things of somebody else.—Kato Field's Washington.

THE BENEFITS OF READING.

An English Convict at a Prison Work on Chemistry Which Gave Him Ideas. Good and expensive scientific works are to be found in a prison library, and the perusal by illiterate men, and the bulk of convicts may be said to be, leads very often to strange and curious results that aptly illustrate the truth of the poet's axiom of a little knowledge being a dangerous thing. I had occasion once to enter a prisoner's cell and search it in his presence. To my surprise I found the man's library book was a large and excellent work on chemistry. The convict was extremely ignorant, and quite incapable of reading intelligently so abstract a work.

"Have you read this book?" I inquired of him.

"Yes, I have," he replied proudly.

"And what were you reading about last, Jones?"

"About hair, guv'nor."

"Well, what does the author say about hair?"

"He says 'ow hair is composed of two kinds of gin.'"

"Gin?" I exclaimed in amazement at this astounding statement. "Well, Jones," I continued, "that fully accounts for the authorities keeping your hair closely cropped."

The hair I'm a-talking about," Jones lucidly explained, "is not the 'air' or the 'hair', but the 'hair' or 'breathin'." You bloomin' scroves," he added, "think yer know'er 'er think, but when it comes to the 'pint yer don't know nothink."

"Go on, Jones," I said, highly amused. "What about the 'gin'?"

"Harmocretic hair," Jones proceeded, dogmatically, "is composed of two kinds of gin—'hoxgin' and 'introgin'." Now listen, guv'nor, and I'll tell yer something useful to teach yer kids. Hoxgin' is a much stronger and more intoxicatin' spirit than 'introgin'; so much so, in fact, that nature makes use of the bloomin' hoxgin' to dilute the bloomin' hoxgin' for yer."

"I think, Jones," I said, preparing to leave the cell, "you had better read your chemistry over again before airing your scientific knowledge."

Bookkeeping is Business. The publisher anxiously awaits the literary wares which will satisfy the demand of the moment. It is by selling them that he lives, and consequently he wishes to buy them. But still he will buy them on the lowest terms possible, in order to make the highest profit, for he is a merchant. The histories and novels, the epics and lyrics, the essays and philosophical systems, are merchandise. If Plato and Shakespeare are famous, their fame alone makes their merchandise valuable. But if they are unknown, the marketable value of their merchandise must be tested by the current public taste. Can we fairly expect our class of traders and insist that they shall be philanthropists?

Dealers in chinaware, for instance, may we justly require that they shall buy at the highest prices all the bowls we want, or offer them on commission, and pay us large annual profits because dealdomania is an art so elevating and refined and most of the artists are so poor!—George William Curtis in Harper's.

The Japanese Hell. The Japanese language has no equivalent for our word "hell," but has the word "Jigoku" instead. Jigoku consists of first, eight immense hot hells, ranging one beneath the other in tiers. Each of these hells has sixteen additional hells outside its gates, like so many antechambers, so that there are in all 136 hot hells. Second—There are eight large cold hells, each with its sixteen antechambers, making the same number of cold that there are of hot hells. Besides these 272 hot and cold hells for offenders of the common sort, the wily Japs have twenty mammoth "hells of utter darkness," into which will be consigned the spirits of children who take the names of Dai Butsu, or Great Buddha, in vain.—Boston Globe.

The Truth at Last about the Hoopsnake. Tom Lanier says he was attacked by a hoopsnake near the Drury brickyard. He was going out to the brickyard to apply for a job, when he saw the snake coiled rolling toward him. He darted behind a tree, which the snake mistook for a great force, sinking its fangs into the trunk of the tree an inch. The tree immediately commenced to swell, and in fifteen minutes was twice its natural size. The leaves on the tree soon withered, and next day when Lanier returned it was dead.—Atchison Globe.

Temporary Stars. A remarkable peculiarity about temporary stars is their usually sudden appearance. In all the well authenticated cases the stars have blazed out with startling rapidity. Such were the brilliant stars of 1572 and 1604; and in later years, those of 1866 in Corona borealis and of 1876 in Cygnus.—Popular Science Monthly.

Marriages in Abyssinia. Abyssinia is a country where, if 5-marriage is a failure, it can be easily dissolved. There is absolutely no legal or holy tie. When a man is desirous of marrying a girl he directly applies to her parents. The maidens, like those in many European countries, are seldom consulted on the question, the lower arranging with the father or male relatives regarding her dowry, which generally means a few beavers, sheep or pieces of cloth, and sometimes gold.

On the marriage day the bridegroom presents himself with his best man at the house of his future father-in-law. Much feasting goes on till the bride is carried off by her husband, generally on his shoulders, while the male relatives closely follow, making a company of their toasts to keep off the rays of the sun, or perhaps the effects of the evil eye. Behind comes a crowd of young girls and boys, methodically lifting their arms above their heads and clapping their hands to the measured beating of tom-toms carried by men running along the flanks of the procession, who also blow long trumpets.—Frederic Villiers in Century.

Short Thumbed Monkeys.

Our representative of the short thumbed monkey, the gnomes, as well as two species of short thumb-monkeys which I have tamed, eat regularly but daintily of the hay that serves them for straw and bedding, and the gnomes eat with particular relish the heads of green salad which they have learned to expect eagerly for their daily supper.

In order to get my gnomes, which is chiefly dependent on the character of the hair coating, the slender and short thumbed monkey, which is an important peculiarity which distinguishes both groups, while the Indian slender monkeys generally have a short fur and their hair makes a conspicuous growth only in spots in the shape of head tufts, manes, whiskers and gorgets.—Dr. L. Heck in Popular Science Monthly.

She Was Disappointed. There was a very good portrait of Mr. Kipling in the new gallery, painted, I think, by John Collier. A group was standing before this picture, and one young lady, very much interested in it, was making comments. Or of her friends said:

"There. There is Mr. Kipling himself."

The girl looked at the portrait, who was talking with some friends near by.

"Dear me," she said disappointedly, "he doesn't look like himself, does he?"

She seemed to have expected that the living man should have looked calm and impressive like the painted canvas.—Exchange.

The Origin of "Front." A correspondent asks: "Why does the clerk in a hotel call 'Front' when he wants a bell boy?"

We confess at once that we do not know the origin of this exclamation. Of course its meaning is plain. Come to the front. We are inclined to find a military origin for the expression; for at the command, "Front," a soldier who has "dressed" himself casts his eyes to the front and stands at attention, ready to receive orders.—New York Sun.

The Deep Coal Mines. While the average depth of French collieries is 1,073 feet, that of the coal mines in the Hainault district of Belgium is 1,500 feet. In the Mons colliery the mineral is at present being obtained 3,036 feet beneath the surface, and another colliery in the same basin, now abandoned, was worked to a depth of 3,860 feet. In April, 1891, in a mine in the Henn district called "St. Henriette des Provinces," a rich vein of coal was struck at the extraordinary depth of 4,560 feet. This is beyond doubt the greatest depth at which coal has ever been obtained.—St. Louis Republic.

Five hours during the night, laid their guns on a flat rock five miles from Ironton, Mo. Instantly their guns moved from the rock and leaped toward a huge boulder some few feet distant. The boulder proved to be magnetic iron ore.—Yankee Blade.

Some Consolation. He—These dramatists have such a monotonous method of making their lovers propose. She—Yes; but they do propose, and that is the main thing.—Exchange.

Reuben Green's Accommodating Wife. Reuben Green of Carr township has a well on his premises which during the months of May, June, and July supplies the family and surrounding neighborhoods with water that savors strongly of lemonade. During the remaining months the water returns to its natural taste.—Cor. Indianapolis Sentinel.

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THE WIND'S SUMMONS.

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